JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, IRELAND.

1.—RETURN of the Number of WARRANTS for the COMMISSION of JUSTICES of the PEACE prepared by the Secretary of the Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*, since the 1st of January 1831, up to the 21st of January 1832.

THE Total Number of Warrants prepared during that period is 256, consisting of,—

219 Warrants for the Commission of Justice of the Peace newly appointed;

32 General Warrants on Renewal of the Commissions for the 32 Counties of Ireland, Re-appointing 2,972 Justices, of whom 2,744 had been appointed previously to, and the remaining 228 during the reign of His present Majesty;

5 General Warrants for the following places, *viz.*
Cities of Limerick and Waterford,
Towns of Galway, Carrickfergus and Kinsale.

Re-appointing 20 Justices, 18 of whom had been appointed previously to, and two during the present reign.

N. B.—A separate Warrant is made out for each Justice appointed previously to the reign of His present Majesty, on his application for a Dedimus to enable him to qualify under the new Commission.

No new Dedimus is required to be taken out by any Justice appointed during the present reign.

2.—RETURN of the AMOUNT of the FEE payable on each WARRANT, and the Total Amount which will become payable to the Lord Chancellor's Secretary in consequence of the Issue of a New Commission for all the Magistrates of *Ireland*.

THE Fee on a Warrant for a Justice of the Peace as authorized by the Act of Parliament of the 4th Geo. IV. c. 61, is £.2. 2. 6. of British Currency.

The Fee payable on each Warrant for a Dedimus by the Justices appointed during the reigns of their Majesties, George the Third and George the Fourth, and re-appointed in the new Commission, is half the former Fee, that is, £.1. 1. 3. British Currency.

The Total Amount of Fees which have been received in consequence of the Issue of such Commission is £.1,190, British Currency.

That no Fee has been received on the thirty-two, or on the five General Warrants, specified under the preceding head.

No Fee is charged to any Justice appointed during the present reign on the renewal of the Commissions.

What will be the Total Amount which will become payable to the Lord Chancellor's Secretary in consequence of the Issue of a new Commission for all the Magistrates of Ireland, we are unable to set forth. It will depend upon how many more of the 2,744 and of the 18 Magistrates before mentioned shall think proper to qualify.

APPENDIX.

THE preceding Returns comply with the requisitions of the Order of the House of Commons, but with a view to afford the fullest information in relation to *all the* Fees payable in consequence of the issue of the new Commission, we beg to state further, That the entire of the Fees which have been paid on the renewed Commissions amount to £.2. 13. 6. of which £.1. 0. 3. is paid to the Clerk of the Hanaper, the Earl of Granard; 9*s.* 3*d.* to the Purse Bearer; 2*s.* 3½*d.* to the Train Bearer; and 5½*d.* to the Hall Porter of the Lord Chancellor. Those three latter Fees being, one half of the Fees payable to these persons respectively, under the Act of the 4th Geo. IV. c. 61, and the Orders of Lord Chancellor Manners, in pursuance of the said Act; and which reduction to one half has been made by virtue of the Act of the 1st of William IV. c. 43. sec. 2. and the orders of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury made in pursuance thereof.

Dublin,
21 January 1832.

W. M. Mc Causland.
Rob. Long.

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JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, IRELAND.

RETURN of the Number of WARRANTS for the COMMISSION of JUSTICE of the PEACE, prepared by the Secretary of the Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*, since 1st January 1831; and, of the Amount of Fee payable on each Warrant.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
26 *January* 1832.

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